

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A 1  
--As shown in FIG. 4, the ring member 42 of the food utensil 14 comprises ~~and an~~ inner wall 47 on which are disposed a plurality of ridges 49. These ridges 49 are configured to cooperatively engage the ridges 32 of the collar 20 such that the food utensil 14 can be attached to the collar 20 by twisting and tightening the food utensil 14 onto the collar 20, resulting in a leak-proof seal of the top edge 35 of the neck 30 against the inside rim 45 of the food utensil 14. Friction of the ridges 32 of the neck 30 against the inner ridges 49 of the food utensil 14 holds the top edge 35 against the inside rim 45.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A 2  
--The food delivery apparatus 100 is used by placing a flowable food, such as mashed potatoes or pureed food, such as a baby food, in the chamber 106, placing the plunger ~~124 in~~ 124 in the chamber 106 with the plug 128 toward the funnel member 108, placing the pressure plate 152 at the bottom edge 156 of the plunger 124, removing the cap 160, and then applying pressure to the pressure plate 152, thereby causing the plunger 124 to slide in the chamber 106 such that the food is pushed toward the funnel member 108. As

A 2 the plunger 124 slides against the inner wall 144 of the food container 104, the upper edge 140 of the side wall 136 of the plunger scrapes any food adhering to the inner wall 144 and pushes it toward the funnel member 108, as well. Continued application of pressure pushes the food into the channel 116, and eventually the food exits the channel 116 at the opening 120 such that the food is delivered to the bowl 148 of the food utensil 112. The food is then available to be consumed.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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M A --FIG. 22 shows another illustrative embodiment of the invention. This food delivery apparatus 500 comprises a cap base 504 base 504 connected by a hinge 508 to a cap top 512. The cap base comprises an opening 516, which is covered by a security seal 520. Disposed on the cap top 512 is a food utensil 514 comprising a hollow neck 528 on which is disposed a bowl 532. An anti-spill valve 536 is configured across the hollow neck to prevent spills of food.--

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